

BOTH SIDES ARE READY FOR FRAY

"Drys" and "Wets," of Petersburg, Perfecting Their Organizations.

THEIR POLICIES DIFFER

"Drys" Secure Outside Speakers, While "Wets" Have Local Talent.

(Times-Dispatch Bureau, Petersburg, Va., May 18.)

Both the prohibitionists, as represented by the Anti-Saloon League, and the anti-prohibitionists, as represented by the Business Men's Association and the thoughtful and conservative people of the community, are perfecting their organizations, and are getting down to active work in the campaign which is to decide whether the saloons shall be licensed under proper taxation and restrictions or totally abolished. And the campaign is waxing warmer each day. The Anti-Saloon League is bringing speakers here from other cities. This morning, Samuel W. Zimmer, another business man, was contented to have local men of affairs to protest against the fight that has been forced upon the community, and against the interference in our local government by outsiders, who have no material interest here. This protest was held in a great meeting of business men held in the Academy of Music last week, and it will be as forcibly expressed again in another big meeting to be held in the Academy to-morrow night, when Carter E. Bishop, Charles E. Plummer, Samuel W. Zimmer and other business men will speak.

Seaborn Wright, of Georgia, who led in the great prohibition fight in that State, spoke to a large audience of men and women in the Farmers' Warehouse to-night, under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, and will speak again in the same place to-morrow night. Other speakers from a distance are to follow him at meetings to be held next week and later.

Whatever may be said against the liquor traffic in general, it cannot be gainsaid that, in respect to Petersburg, the city will compare favorably in morals and good order with any of its population in the country. The saloons are conducted under strict regulations; there are no complaints of violations of law against them, and drunkenness is somewhat rare. This is the testimony publicly expressed, of the Mayor, the Police Justice, the Board of Police Commissioners, the Chief of Police, and of others competent to judge.

State Hospitals.
The quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the State hospitals for the insane was held yesterday afternoon at the Central State Hospital, near this city. Commissioner J. M. Hausman, of Woodstock, presided, and those present were: Colonel J. G. Osborne, of Radford; Colonel C. C. Tallaferr, of Roanoke; Dr. H. U. Stephens, of James City; Major W. H. Landes, of Winchester; Major W. H. Landes, of Staunton; Robert Gilliam, of Petersburg; R. B. Cooke, of Norfolk; J. G. Bohannon, of Surry county.

They gave a thorough inspection of the Central State Hospital and present conditions, and much pleasure in their condition and management. There are 1,250 patients in this hospital and its colonies. Reports were made from other hospitals, showing them to be crowded with patients, but no insane persons are held in the jails or almshouses in the State. Plans for the new epileptic colony near Lynchburg were discussed, but definite action was deferred until later.

Personal and Otherwise.
In the parlors of the New Shirley Hotel yesterday afternoon Miss Maggie Patricia Bolles, daughter of J. D. Bolles, of Ford's Depot, Dinwiddie county, was united in marriage to Leslie L. Perkins, of the same county. Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D., performing the ceremony. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Perkins, of Blackstone, and Mrs. Lulu Hill and R. H. Davis, of Dinwiddie.

A meeting of the officers and enlisted men of the Petersburg Grays was held to-night in the company's armory to complete arrangements for the ceremonies to take place May 19 in honor of President Taft.

Another Arrest for Murder.
The coroner's jury met to-day to hear evidence in the case of Thomas Walker (colored), who was robbed and murdered on the night of March 15, but adjourned over until to-morrow without completing its work. As has been stated in The Times-Dispatch, William Wise (negro) is under arrest on the charge of complicity in the murder of Walker, which was one of the most brutal acts of its kind in the annals of the city. It is under-



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stood that Wise has made a confession, implicating another negro—Dorsey Archer—in the affair, but this confession has not been made public as yet. It is said that Wise declares that Archer forced him to cut Walker's throat. Archer was a witness before the coroner's jury to-day, and made a long statement to establish an alibi, though he admitted being with Walker until a late hour of the night. It is said that this alleged alibi will be disproved. Anyhow, after the adjournment of the jury Archer was arrested and lodged in jail. The jury's verdict will probably be rendered to-morrow.

Window Smashers at Work.
Window Smashers did considerable work in the West End last night, and several merchants were the sufferers. The front windows of the stores of C. T. Gunn, on West Street; Lyman Hart, corner of Dunlop and Pearl Streets; Lemuel R. Gates, on Pearl Street, and Bowman Brothers, on West Washington Street, were smashed in, and a small theft committed at each place.

Pinkerton Detectives Engaged.
Chief of Police Hagland, with the consent of the Police Commissioners, has contracted with the Pinkerton Detective Agency for the services of ten experienced detectives to assist the police department in looking out for crooks here on May 19, when a great crowd is expected to witness the Taft ceremonies.

Mrs. Martha Ann Bridges, wife of A. W. Bridges, died yesterday at her home, "City View," in Chesterfield county, after an illness of a few days. The family recently moved to the county from Waverly. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons.

George Jordan, who some days ago was E. H. Marable on James River, near Blaine's Wharf, was tried yesterday before two justices in Prince George county and fined \$25.

Killed by Guard.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, Va., May 18.—Walter Slaton, a negro convict at work on the new macadam road being constructed from New Design to Pleasanton, was killed to-day by a bullet fired from the city by Guard J. C. Howard, while attempting to escape. Slaton came from the Norfolk jail and his term would have expired in September. He was serving a sentence for stealing.

Baker Fined.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., May 18.—N. Rosenblum, operator of the bakery at 33 Cove Street, was fined \$10 and cost on the charge of keeping his bakery in an unsanitary condition. The fine was made light, conditionally, on his agreement to secure the windows and doors and to improve the surroundings.

Alderman Not to Run.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., May 18.—Alderman Claude W. Northern denies any intention, so far as the present is concerned, of entering the race next year for membership on the Board of Control.

Gordon—Perry.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, Va., May 18.—Miss Minnie Perry and Henry Gordon, of Stokes county, N. C., were married here to-day in the office of the clerk of the Corporation Court. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Perry.

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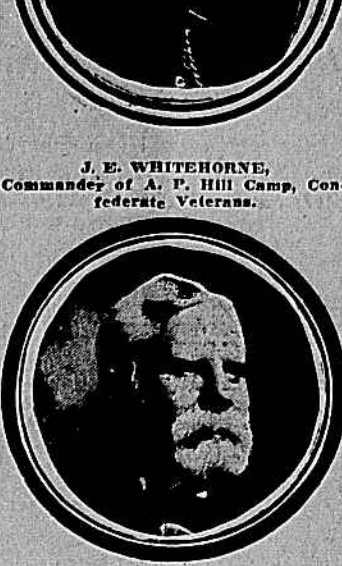
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President of Board of Aldermen.



WILLIAM M. JONES,
Mayor of Petersburg.

TWO INDICTMENTS FOR BARN-BURNING

Grand Jury Meets in Stafford County and Probes Several Cases.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., May 18.—At Stafford county this week indictments were brought in against Annie Hill for barn-burning and John Brent for a similar offense. Guy Kurz, for selling wine in a local option territory, Jack Kurz, for a similar offense, Ben Clark and Joseph Davis, for selling liquor, W. S. Towson, for selling cider.

The Democratic County Committee of Caroline county has decided that all applicants for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates before the primary must send in their names by June 1, accompanied by \$50 to help pay expenses. D. B. Powers, Jr., the incumbent, is the only candidate up to this time.

Page T. Sutton and T. D. Coghill have been elected delegates from Stafford county to the reunion of Confederate Veterans to be held at Memphis, Tenn. The Confederate Veterans of Caroline county have decided to hold the annual reunion at Bowling Green August 25.

A good roads organization has been formed in Caroline county, with Senator C. L. Gravatt, vice-president and J. T. Richards, treasurer. The following members form the executive committee: E. P. Campbell, Dr. E. C. Cobb, J. T. Richards, T. D. Coghill, A. B. Chandler, W. E. Ennis, M. F. Beasley, J. W. Guerdan, J. W. Alport, C. A. Shuman, Dr. Roderick Dew, S. H. Evans, J. R. Blanton, G. W. Quarles, Dr. J. A. Wright, Aubrey Blanton, Dr. C. F. Smith, C. C. Channing, C. M. Harris, S. F. Farmer, Jr., Dr. A. L. Martin, C. W. Colbert, C. B. Conway, J. W. Garrett, A. F. Turner, D. B. Powers.

The Board of Supervisors of Caroline county has bought two road machines for \$400 and four mules, costing \$350, with which to work the public roads.

Green Brothers, of this city, have snipped by express three of their racehorses to take part in the races in Richmond next Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Dredging Completed.
Dredging by the Furst-Clark Dredging Company at Mangrove Bar, on the Rappahannock River, has been completed. A channel 300 feet wide and twelve feet deep has been made for 3,000 feet. Dredging at Milbank Bar, opposite Port Royal, has been completed also and the dredging work is now in progress at Haymont Bar. At this rate the present contract for dredging in the Rappahannock River will be completed during the month of September.

Judge John E. Mason will sit in the case of the Bridgewater Milling Company vs. the Fredericksburg Power Company in this city. The case grows out of the contention by the Bridgewater Milling Company that the Power Company is infringing on its rights by building a new dam two feet higher and of different construction from the old one across the Rappahannock River just above this city. Judge Alvin T. Embrey, of this city, will represent the Power Company, and there will be an array of lawyers from Richmond who will represent the Bridgewater Milling Company.

Famous Swimmer Nearly Drowned.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CAPE CHARLES, Va., May 18.—John Haft, an employee of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railway, noted for his powerful physique and his ability as a swimmer, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Chesapeake Bay this afternoon. Haft, who was attending to his boat in the dock and was stricken with apoplexy and fell overboard. He was seen by men working on the dock, who came to his rescue and saved him from a watery grave. Haft, who has been troubled with heart trouble for the past week, fell unconscious on the dock yesterday morning and was conveyed to his home on a stretcher.

Dinges in President.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., May 18.—The directors of the Southern Fire Insurance Company to-day elected M. H. Dinges president, to succeed the late J. D. Dinges. J. D. Dinges was made Vice-President, succeeding Mr. Dinges.

PRISONERS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

They Must Answer to Government on Charge of Making Illicit Liquor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 18.—James R. L. Martin, Clarence Meredith and Frank Simpson, the latter a negro, who were arrested last Saturday on the charge of operating an illicit distillery near Morrison, several miles above this city, were held for the Federal grand jury at Norfolk to-day by United States Commissioner A. C. Garrett. The prisoners were unable to give the required bail bonds of \$2,000 each, and were committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

The arrests were made by Deputy Internal Revenue Collectors Poole, Carter and Redman, the latter from West Virginia, and the other two from North Carolina, who were detailed by the department to handle the case.

The officers testified that they found the still ready for operation and containing "beer" and "low wines," showing that it had been working the day before. Martin and the negro were taken into custody when they appeared at the still Saturday morning, and Meredith was arrested at his home in this city. The defendants claim that they have not operated the still since their license expired in February. According to the officers, the plant has been turning out something like 100 gallons of corn whiskey three times a week, by which the government was deriving about \$200 a week. Several people living in the vicinity of the place, and a negro who had been employed as watchman, were witnesses.

It is said that several local liquor dealers may be arrested for handling the illicit product.

JOLT FOR BYRD LAW.

Judge Kegley Holds That Section Is Unconstitutional.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PEABESBURG, Va., May 18.—Hon. Fulton Kegley, judge of the Circuit Court of Giles county, rendered a very important decision here yesterday wherein he held section 23 1/2 of the Byrd liquor law unconstitutional. The case was the Commonwealth against Shannon, charged with "selling" near Peabesburg, in a similar case. This decision is far reaching and will be appealed and the question finally settled by the Court of Appeals.

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EAGLES COMING TO MANCHESTER

Committee Appointed to Consider Matter of Establishing Orphanage—Officers Elected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, Va., May 18.—After electing officers and adopting a number of resolutions, the State Aerie of Eagles adjourned to-day to meet next May in Manchester.

Captain Frank Cunningham, of Richmond, was made State representative to visit the local aeries. Mercer Hartman of this city, was recommended to the president of the Grand Aerie for the position of district grand president of the State. T. H. Smith, of Manchester; Joel T. Brown, of Petersburg, and J. Heintz, of Richmond, were appointed a committee to consider the matter of establishing an orphanage for orphan children of Eagles. The following officers were elected:

Past State Worthing President, Carter Braxton, of Staunton; State Worthing President, Dr. Lewis Loeb, of Newport News; State Worthing Vice-President, M. J. Lyons, of Norfolk; State Worthing Chaplain, J. B. Graves, of Clifton Forge; State Worthing Conductor, T. H. Smith, of Manchester; State Worthing Secretary, George Henchoffer, of Newport News; State Worthing Treasurer, J. T. Flood, of Portsmouth; State Worthing Inside Guard, Joel T. Brown, of Petersburg; State Worthing Outside Guard, E. V. Peaco, of Staunton; Trustees: Carter Braxton, of Staunton; J. J. Johnson, of Hampton; M. Arlen, of Norfolk; T. F. Bagley, of Richmond, and W. H. Willis, of Harrisonburg.

An automobile ride this afternoon was followed by lunch at the brewery.

STRUGGLE FOR LEESBURG POST-OFFICE HAS GROWN INTERESTING.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEESBURG, Va., May 18.—The contest for the Leesburg post-office has grown interesting. The contest is between the incumbent, N. C. Nichols, a prominent attorney of Leesburg, has held the position since McKinley's first term, and obtained it through strong local influence and backing from his native State, while the challenger, W. L. Brown, a prominent business man of Leesburg, has been active canvassing for the place as William Brown, who holds a position in the office of collector of internal revenue; John Crim, of Lovettsville, a former chairman of the Republican county committee; Bruce Ogden, a prominent business man of Leesburg; R. N. Legard, formerly of Southwest Virginia, and Earle Turner, of Leesburg, and N. C. Nichols, the incumbent. The salary is about \$3,000.

WILL ASK INJUNCTION.

Citizens Seek to Stop the Bond Issue Election.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPOTSVILLENIA, Va., May 18.—Probabilities point to the stopping of the road bond issue election set for May 19, by a large number of the voters of the county, through their attorney, Frederick W. Coleman, will apply to Judge Mason, of the Circuit Court, Friday, for an order enjoining an election at that date for bonding Courtland and Chancellor Districts for \$100,000 for permanent road improvement. This election is taken on account of alleged erroneous procedure in this matter.

MILLS TIED UP.

Demands Refused, Winchester Weavers to Go on Strike.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, Va., May 18.—A strike of forty experienced weavers at the Virginia Woolen Mills, the most important manufacturing industry in the city, caused a complete tie-up of all departments late this afternoon. The mills have been working night and day for several days. It is claimed to-day that the weavers are making a demand for 1 cent extra per yard, which was refused, the men walked out, and to-night not a wheel is turning.

ARRAY OF LAWYERS.

Much Interest in Trial Growing Out of Case of Over Horse Deal.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WOODSTOCK, Va., May 18.—Gilbert S. Long, a well-known young man of Mount Jackson, was convicted here to-day of betrayal under promise of marriage. His punishment was fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, Va., May 18.—Workmen are busily engaged in enlarging Reservoir Park for the opening of the baseball season here on June 5. Manager Baker has practically completed his line-up, and will put into the field one of the strongest amateur teams in the country. The line-up follows:
Pitchers, Brooks, Johnson and George; Catchers, Duffy and Mabry; First Base, "Cy" McDonald; Second, Vialen; Shortstop, Baker; Third Base, Brown; Fielders, Ford, D. McDonald and Duggan. Seven of them are members of last year's champion team.

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